

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

Parish Priest: Fr. Alejandro López, OFM Conv. • Assistant Priest: Fr. Gerard Lofranco, OFM Conv.

SACRAMENTAL NEWS FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Please take a letter with information for the first meeting this Thursday **15 February, 2018**, from the foyer of the church. For more information contact Erin Kennedy, at the following address: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au



OLOR YOUNG ADULTS GROUP is back for 2018. Join us this **Friday, 16 February** for **Jumanji** at Castle Hill's Outdoor Cinema. Meet at 6:30 to get a spot. Remember to bring something to sit on and a snack; food and drinks can also be purchased there. Movie starts at 8pm. For more details, email youngadultsolor@gmail.com See you there!

GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP will meet with Fr. Alejandro every Lenten Tuesday at 10am. We pray with the Gospel for the following Sunday. Our first Lenten meeting will be **Tuesday, 20 Feb.** in the parish office. Newcomers welcome!

BIBLE STUDY MORNING AND EVENING "FAITH FORMATION GROUP" meets on **Thursdays** at 10am-11.30am and again at 7pm-8.30pm in the parish office. Meetings resume on **Thursday 15 February**. All are most welcome to attend either the morning or evening weekly sessions. See you there.

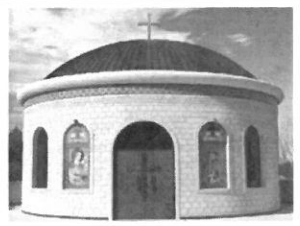
THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION COLLECTION (formerly Diocesan Works Fund or DWF) supports the Holy Spirit Seminary, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, CatholicCare, The *Ephpheta* Centre and other diocesan organizations that assist the needy. Our required parish quota is \$9,044 per appeal. The amount of \$3,500 was collected towards our required parish target of \$9,044 last week. Please note whatever is not collected comes out of our parish collection. Whatever you can donate to help us reach our quota is most appreciated. Thank you.

LENTEEN RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS ON 10-11 MARCH at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. Contact: Sr M Julie at juliebrcar@gmail.com and <https://goo.gl/YWfwkW>

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT On **18 February** and on each **THIRD** Sunday of the month, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2pm - 4pm in the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. **"Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration...may our adoration never cease."**—Pope John Paul II

FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Br. Jerry Payne OFM Conv.
6.45am Weekday Mass
followed by Reconciliation.
Open daily from 6am to 6pm.
Come visit and pray
in this place of quiet beauty.



OLOR Parish Office open 9am-4pm Monday - Friday
8 Diana Ave (P O Box 21) Kellyville NSW 2155
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Parish Website: *Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville*
www.parra.catholic.org.au/olorparish

For emergencies: 9629-2595 and press 3. (Leave a message and a priest will return the call.)

LENTEEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE: The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent; Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 60th birthday. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed penitential practices. These guides do not apply to expectant mothers or those who are sick.

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE OFFERS a *Lenten Reflection Day* on Saturday, 17 February entitled **Seeking God Who Keeps Looking for Us**. The day will be led by biblical scholar and teacher Dr. Michele Connolly, rsj. Details at mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or phone 8752 5390.

On Sunday 18 February **Christian Meditation: Introduction and Renewal Days**, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia from 10am. Concluding with Mass at 2pm. BYO picnic lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Registration is on the day. Enquiries to Ann Bergman at 9498 2625 or anniebergman@hotmail.com.

THANK YOU for last week's parish collection amounting to the sum of \$2,950.50

LENT SCHEDULE
ASH WEDNESDAY
6.45 am Mass at Shrine
9.15 am Mass at Parish
7 pm Mass at Parish

LENTEEN FRIDAYS
10am **Stations of the Cross** at the Shrine

7pm Mass at Parish followed by Confessions & **Stations of the Cross of Bl. Pope Paul VI**

DEANERY COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION:
25 MARCH 7pm at St Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills;
26 MARCH 7pm at OLOR, Kellyville followed by a special 8pm Mass.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
Fr. Gerard celebrated a birthday on 8 February 2018! Please be sure to wish him many more years of health, happiness and holiness at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish!

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) 2019 INFO EVENINGS
Every three years, WYD provides an opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) to be immersed in the beauty, intensity and adventure of our Catholic faith as we unite with the youth of the world in the presence of Pope Francis. Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta invite young people of our Diocese on a journey to the host city of Panama, Central America, during January 2019. We will be immersed in a sharing of faith, culture and local experiences in the shadow of the ancient pyramids, Basilica's and the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe as we pass first through Mexico. Visit www.parrawyd.org and join us for one of three upcoming information evenings to learn more. Each session is from 7-8:30pm on the following dates:

12 February at **St Andrew's, Marayong**; 15 February at **St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta**; and 20 February at **Our Lady of the Rosary, St Mary's**.

ACU (AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY) SHORT COURSES IN THEOLOGY ACU will be running the following 4 week short course in theology at their Strathfield Campus: From childhood to youth, **21 February, 28 February, 7 March and 14 March 2018**. You're invited to explore: How does the church understand children and youth? What does it mean to be a child or youth? Why are children baptised and initiated? How can the church engage young people? For more information about this short course, view the attached flyer or visit www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses

LAST YEAR'S PALMS are normally burned and their ashes are used for Ash Wednesday Masses. Have any palms? Bring them to the office or leave in basket at back of church by Monday.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Giuseppina Rossi, Tracy Capdor, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Niko Juanengo, Thalia Basa, Peter Prizas, Diosdado Deang, Leo Keutman, Helen Lewis, Moira Maroney, Winnie Smith, Robin Banks, Amanda Webb, Annalise Sherlock, Ricardo Patane, Michelle Nickols, Michael Dimech, Fallon Weinman, Chris Ransom, Avelina Iberra, Saja Derbas, Adrian Bugeja, Nigel Napoli, Denise, Antoinetta Cigolini, Amelia Williams, Arnel Galeng, David McHenry, Leonie Hite, Kim Kenna, Doydoy Calisura, Guida Lambropoulos, Andrea Bioco, Vitaliana Terrado, Antonino Pull, Winston Nickols, Betty Muldoon, Bev Swann, Carmelo M Ortea, Liam Newland, Elvie Anderson, Lily Eyles, Josephine Murphy, Fran Clarke, Barbara Higgins, David Got, Floralba Gonzalez, Wayne Holland, Caleb Peter Newland, Maria Glinka, Doreen and Dudley Fernando, Rita Terese Keogh, Wieslawa Kielich, Cosimo, Mary Arrowsmith, Sarah-Jane Bailon, Jo Fuller, Peter Crocker, Concordia Llave, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Therese Sergi, Matthew Francis Crowley, Miguel Cayari, Julie Windle, Rita Franceschina & Marie Milligan, Bev Appleson, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gularte, Monty Roughe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs

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OLOR PARISH SCHEDULE

Mon. 7pm Mass followed with Divine Mercy Novena, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions 7.30-8pm, Benediction at 8pm.
Tues. 7pm Mass followed by St. Anthony Novena
Wed. 9.15am Mass
Thur. 9.15am Mass
Fri. 9.15am Mass with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction at 11.45am (On First Fridays: **7pm Mass** followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions 7.30-8pm, Benediction at 8pm.)
Sat. 9am Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
9.15am Mass
Confessions 9.45-10.15am and again 5pm to 5.45 pm
5.50pm Angelus
6pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 7am, 9am, 11am Masses, 5.50pm Angelus, **6pm Mass**

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MASS & MINISTRIES - 10/11 FEB. 2018

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Allen Fernandez Danielle Cremona and Jane Lapidario David Cremona and Paul Lam
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Greg Boland Theresa Dodd and Karla Barnes Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Allen Fernandez Ann Maddy and George Castline Mylene Sarmiento and Kate Warburton
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ed Cecilia Carolyn Manio and Vincenza Sanders Ponciana Pastorfide and Dolores Estabaya
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Lorence Tan Mary Friend and Maria Remiendo Annette Tan and Tracey Thomson
Counters:		Eddy Purnomo and Cecilia Wijanto
Church Vacuum:		Community of the Risen Lord

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Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ferdinand Villanueva Glenice Lui and Leona Alphonso Jerry Lui and Sonny Huang
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Sorbello Tom Crowley and Walter Bradstock Christine Figuero
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ed Cecilia Minal Menezes and volunteer Josephine Apap and Joyce Weinman
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Rodolpho Susi Doreen Francis and Adrian Francis Arlene Pineda and Tracy Capdor
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ferdinand Villanueva Jane Lapidario and Rowena Villanueva Danielle Smith and Prasanna Gunawardena
Counters:		Bod and Judie Gardiner
Church Vacuum:		Ava Maria Choir

MASS INTENTIONS 10 - 17 FEB. 2018

Sat. 10	9.15am	Intention of donor
	6pm	Raylene MacNamarra
Sun. 11	7 am	Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi
	9 am	Giovanni La Rosa
	11am	Antoinette & John Camilleri & Ted Ballard
	6pm	pro populo
Mon. 12	7 pm	Vocations to Religious Life
Tues. 13	7 pm	Leopoldo Zaballero
Wed. 14	9.15am	Andy Zahra
Thur. 15	9.15 am	Olivia Malamphy
Fri. 16	9.15am	Rocco Gatellaro
Sat. 17	9.15am	Elvira Bellissimo
	6pm	pro populo

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